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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.